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MEETING MINUTES

Art in Public Places Commission
Pip Moyer Recreation Center 273 Hilltop Lane Conference Room
Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 7:00 PM

- Meeting began at 7:00 PM.
- Members/Staff present:
 - Chairperson Cynthia Krewson
 - Vice Chair David Arthur
 - Secretary Barbara Torreon
 - Chrisa Rich, Member
 - Genevieve Torri, Member (via conference call)
 - Archie Trainer, Director Parks and Recreation
- **OLD BUSINESS**
 - Presentation by Jay Graham of Moody Graham Landscape Architecture on the Freedom of the Press Memorial in Newman Park. This was rescheduled from an earlier date. The proposed draft developed from 9 designs by landscape architects with the focus on the 1st Amendment and the Freedom of the Press, and not the victims of the Capital newspaper shooting. However, the victims are represented by 5 granite pillars nine feet tall centered in the design. Design includes elements of a gateway with path to a an eight feet brick wall enclosure that creates a sacred space. Design also includes storm drain to woodland area. Project to start next year with funding pending.
 - Parks & Rec Director Archie Trainer noted that Susan Campbell Park will replace Whitmore Park in the listing in City Parks in the next issue of the Annapolis Recreation Guide.
- **NEW BUSINESS**
 - Carl Snowden stopped by to support the Freedom of the Press memorial design and to inform AIPPC of a proposed Lynching Memorial near Whitmore Park to the victims lynched in Annapolis. There are 2 markers with plans to create a memorial and education center.

- City Webmaster Inna Young presented an update AIPPC website with live feeds to current events, link to AIPCC Facebook page, and shortcut to site for web address at annapolis.gov/arts. She mentioned the Art Catalog will be updated in April with sponsors and GIS links to front page map.
 - Presentation by Lon Powell with Greater Parole Community Association on the Chambers Park music series. He provided some background on the series established in 2014. Need for a budget of \$12,000 to pay musicians and sound/staging. Musicians currently not being paid. Discussion led by Chair Krewson on funding options including creation of Friends of Chambers Park and possible mini grants from Anne Arundel County. Chairman Krewson provided contact information for April Nyman with the Arts Council of Anne Arundel County, and Connie Del Signore at the Annapolis Visitors Center for further information.
 - Vice Chair David Arthur discussed Carr's Beach exhibit at Wiley H. Bates and proposed future podcasts/interview with locals about their recollections at the Beach.
 - Search for new venue for Farmer's Market Mural continues.
 - Discussion and vote on the Freedom of the Press memorial in Newman Park. Vote 5-0 in favor with comment/suggestion about the granite pillars to Graham Moody.
 - Discussion and vote on the Foundation of Hellenism of America on a proposal for a bronze statue of Greek-Italian-American artist Constantino Brumidi(1805-1880) to be placed in a City park with the financial support of Greek American organizations. Vote 5-0 to approve.
 - Reminder by Chair Krewson to bring copies of the AIPPC budget for discussion next
 - Chairman Krewson motioned to approve February 25, 2019 Minutes. Chrisa Rich seconded the motion. Vote 5-0 to approve.
- Motion to adjourn by Chair Krewson. Motion seconded by Vice Chair Arthur.
 - Meeting closed at 9:02 PM.

These minutes were approved by the Arts in Public Places Commission by a majority vote held on _____, 20__.